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J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.
The Brandon Daily Mail.
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.
HOTELS AND LICENSES.

Our town last evening in a long article on temperance, hotels, and hotel licenses, states that there are in the city altogether too many hotels, and that several of them are bad ones. Leaving the question of their goodness or badness we ask if when the rush of immigrants and travellers come in the spring will there be too much accommodation? The scores of last spring are yet fresh in the minds of a number of our citizens, and they will remember when persons arriving were compelled to huddle on stairs, and lay on floors and hearthstoves, and were they of an opportunity to find even a roof to shelter them, and often were they forced to pay high prices for these poor comforts. At such a time there would be no cause to cry out against hotels, and the regret would be that there was not a sufficient number to meet the demand, no matter whether good or bad. We hope that before many weeks it will not be a matter of too many hotels, but a question of how a few more can be put into operation. The weary land hunter who has travelled perhaps for days on the prairie, through the wet and cold, and has camped out for some time, and reached the city, when he again enters the confines of civilization, and comes to our city, he naturally looks for some of the home comforts, but if the number of hotels are limited he will be very apt to find that there is little chance to have his expectations realized, and he will go to some more hospitable place to secure the rest he needs.

As the city increases and our present hotel-keepers prosper there is no doubt that fine structures will be erected in room of those at present occupied, for usually hotel-keepers are not a class who will allow themselves to fall behind in any way, and those of this city have in the past shown that they are not exceptions to this rule, for the traveller cannot fail to notice that our hotels, considering the age of the city, and making a comparison with those of Winnipeg with its boasted riches, will be found to make a good showing and no doubt during the present season there will be such improvements made as will reflect credit on our infant city. Anyone acquainted with Brandon last summer, and as difficultly experienced in procuring a room, cannot but wonder that the buildings are as good as they are.

As to how the licenses will be granted will not for sometime be known, but it will indeed be a poor law that will not equal, if not surpass some of those passed by the different provinces—namely, Ontario, where only five per cent hotel license is levied, and in the latter part of the year, when the Legislature met, an act which would provide for the number of the faithful; and which Mr. Mead, afterwards, when appealed to tacitly consented to be broken and disregarded, because his supporters were the offenders, and none too soon has a more been made to curtail such doing, and have a just law passed which will be properly administered. The liquor law of this Province is such that it will not be the worst of being remedied and improved, and a general act which will govern all Provinces alike will be found to answer all purposes and will be an improvement on the present one.

It is a question if any amount of legislation will do much towards improving matters, and perhaps the old law of indiscriminate licensing was as good as they will come upon for some time, for no amount of legislation will keep men from indulging in intoxicating liquors so long as they are manufactured. Were a law put in force to allow all who choose to sell, and place the license fee at a high figure, the result would be that low dens would be wiped out and the finest survive.

The Toronto Monetary Times has the following on the Lake of the Woods mining boom: "The tendency among the promoters is to organize companies with large capital. At least three with a million dollars each and one with double that amount are mentioned. The question is whether the spreading out is not premature. The first thing to be done in gold mining is to ascertain the average yield by crushing on a large scale and to trace the lode as far as to be able to make a reliable estimate of all the gold in the claim. While this is being done, only a moderate amount of capital should be subscribed—enough to prove these facts—it is soon enough to talk about millions when the promoters are in possession of this information."

The feeling of uneasiness recently created in France by the passing of the manifesto by Prince Napoleon has not as yet subsided, and the discussion and voting on the different bills in the Chamber of Deputies causes considerable excitement, and at present the legislators are endeavoring to arrange some mode of disposing of the discontent without exciting the populace.

Hon. John McMurrick, of Toronto, who died yesterday at a ripe old age, was one of the oldest and most sterling merchants in Canada. For some years he took an active part in politics as a staunch Reformer, but retired on his unexpected defeat by Mr. Boulton in North York in 1871. Mr. McMurrick took a deep interest in all religious and social questions, and in the highest sense of the term was a good citizen. One of his sons, Mr. W. B. McMurrick, was mayor of Toronto last year.

Dr. Kerr, Provincial Health Inspector, accompanied by Chief Constable Grant, went to Rat Portage recently to look after the smallpox patients and to make all arrangements necessary to effectually check its spread. They have returned and report that the disease is rapidly being ground. The patients in Rat Portage have completely recovered, and the house in which they were quarantined is being rebuilt. Only six fatalities resulted from the outbreak in the lumber camps, and there are just four patients in the hospital at present. These four are convalescent and will be able to resume work in about a week. The building used for the hospital will be burned after the patients have left it. Dr. Kerr appointed two men to continue the vaccination of the inhabitants of that district. Reports from St. Forbert and Bala St. Paul are very encouraging, no new cases having broken out.

COMMUNICATIONS.
 The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications should be reasonably brief and to the point. While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

To the Editor Brandon Mail.
 Sir,—I notice in your issue of this date your remarks about making Brandon a Port of Entry, and that a prominent citizen would "do" the city to-day for signatures to a petition in reference to the same. Now, would it not be well to sit down calmly and dispassionately, and consider if we really do want a Custom House in Brandon, and do so before making our "prayer" to the Minister of Customs. It would look so childish after the appointment is made to write back that we don't want a Custom House now.

A CITIZEN.
 Brandon, Feb. 15, 1898.

BIG ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG.
A Drunken Man Believed of \$240.

Arrest of the Robbers and the Money Recovered by the Police.

Another bold robbery was committed in the city yesterday, but in this case the alleged robbers have been arrested and the money has been recovered. Last night about half-past nine o'clock, a man named George Latour went to the police station, and reported that, while drunk and asleep at the Hotel Canada, his pocket had been torn out, and that \$280 had been taken from him. In answer to questions he stated that he suspected two men who had been in his company while drunk to be the thieves, one of whom was named George Grenier, and the other Louis Lacombe. The latter of these two individuals is a tall, powerful man, a regular bully, and was recently fined for kicking in the door of a house on Fort street and ejecting the occupant of the house. The man Latour requested the police not to arrest this man Lacombe, as he was in need of money and feared the after consequences.

FINING THE ROBBER.
 After the particulars had been got from Latour, the Chief of Police started out after the thieves. He visited every bar room in the city and a number of low ranches, but found neither of the suspected men in any of them. At about 11:30 he returned to the Hotel Canada, and there sure enough the big man Lacombe was in the bar room, and had been blowing that no policeman in Winnipeg could arrest him. Leaving Sergeant English outside the chief went in and arrested Lacombe, the latter denying all knowledge of the affair. He was taken to the station and rigidly searched. For some time nothing was found upon him, but ultimately the sum of \$50 was found in the heel of one of his socks, and a torn \$5 bill was found in the lining of his vest. After looking Lacombe up, and after Latour had identified the torn \$5 bill as his, the chief started out after the other suspected man, George Grenier. That individual was found asleep in his father's shanty at Point Douglas, and on being awakened he denied all knowledge of the matter. On being told he would have to be arrested he pleaded hard for a release until morning, and at last told the chief that if he would let him remain where he was for the night, he would show him where a portion of the missing money was. The chief went out with him and Grenier went up a ladder into the attic of a neighboring shanty, and there, tied up in a handkerchief, in a basket was a bag containing \$175. The man was arrested, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning was locked up in the cooler.

GRENIER'S RECORD.
 This man, Grenier, was only bailed out of the station yesterday afternoon. He is a young, hard-looking, Texas Jack sort of a youth, and yesterday went to the house of a man named McClellan, kicked in the door and gave him a bad beating. He was arrested and subsequently bailed out by his father, being re-arrested later in the night for robbing Latour. In the Police Court this morning the young prisoner was fined \$5 and costs or 21 days for the assault, and both he and Lacombe were committed for trial on the charge of robbing Latour.

W. J. CRAIG,
 (Late of Port Elgin, Bruce Co. Ont.)
 has opened a General Store in the building known as the City Drug Store.
ROSSER AVE., COR. 7TH ST.,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Furs,
Boots and Shoes.
 All of the above to be cleared out at greatly reduced prices. Large stock re ROCKERIES, very choice Teas. This line of our Grocery Department will be made a specialty. Choice Butter by the tub. Call early and secure some of these bargains.
W. J. CRAIG.
A. C. PERRY,
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Bookseller, Stationer
AND NEWSDEALER.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Sole Agent for
Lazarus Morris Spectacle,
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Just Opened.
QUIGLEY BROS.
DRY GOODS,
Gents' Furnishings,
CROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
Large Stock of CLOTHING to Arrive.

Owing to late Arrival of Stock all
Winter Goods, Furs and Woolens,
WILL BE SOLD AT COST.
Quigley Bros
 Corner Store, Richard's Block, Cor. Rosser Ave. & 6th St.

A BARGAIN.
 The Subscribers offer for Sale the
LOT AND BUILDING
EIGHTH STREET.
 at present occupied by them as a
Hardware Store
 The building is a
SUBSTANTIAL FRAME STRUCTURE
 20x50 with a lean-to the rear 20x20, painted inside and out. It stands on
Lot 6 Block 61
 This is a
Rare Chance
 for anyone wishing to invest in
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 Citizens of Brandon have continually since the
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 was placed on the market, demonstrated that it is the most desirable property in the City.
THE JOHNSTON ESTATE
 is centrally situated, good walks and gravel led street (12th) leading right into the property.
 Convenient to business; fine views; good drainage; ample supply of the best water at a trifling cost; first-class neighbors; the advantage of a building boom all around you, are secured in the
JOHNSTON ESTATE.
 You can now get first choice at first price, with a moral certainty of a handsome profit by purchasing at once in the
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 Patent from the Crown to Jas. A. Johnston, Esq.
 To Purchasers in the Johnston Estate. Deeds Can now be had by applying at the office of the Johnston Estate.
 Claims for Lands Patented, Old and New Syndicate, and Syndicate under latest Sales.
HOUSES FOR SALE & BOUGHT
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Johnston Estate.
 Rosser Avenue, near 12th Street.

Johnston ESTATE.

For the BEST and CHEAPEST FURS go to the MANCHESTER HOUSE, Sitton's Block
Ladies' Sets in Seals, Mink, Persian Lamb, Astrachan and other Varieties, also Mens Fur Caps in every Style, Selling at unprecedented Low Prices. CALL, SEE, AND BE CONVINCED.
Have also a very Large Stock of Blankets, Grey from \$1.90 upwards, White from \$3.75 Upwards.
H. CROSSLEY.

BRANDON BUDGET.

Mr. Dickson & McNally, general merchants have dissolved partnership.

Literary entertainments in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to-night.

The sale of the furniture of the Club House has been postponed until Tuesday the 27th inst., and following days, until all is disposed of.

Mr. Larkin is going the rounds with the petition for having Brandon made a Port of Entry succeeded getting the names of a great number of our citizens attached thereto.

It is to be hoped that the book and ladder company which has been organized will be furnished with proper appliances at an early date as possible, so in the event of a fire the properly organized company of this kind could do more towards checking the spread of the flames than a dozen fire engines.

The man Smith reported in yesterday's issue as having partaken of too much booze and being run in was in the morning released on his own bail to appear at eleven o'clock, but as he did not show up a warrant has been issued, and he will be called upon to pay the extra costs. It is supposed that instead of going home when set at liberty he went off and again indulged, forgetting all about his promise to meet the Master of Ceremonies at the police court at the hour named.

We are informed by J. J. McKinnon, Real Estate Agent of this city, that he has now for sale city and farm property to the value of about half a million of dollars, a list of which he intends publishing in a few days. Persons having property to dispose of in the business portion of the city will advance their own interest by placing the same in his hands for sale, as he has several applications for lots for stores and other purposes, which he has as yet been unable to meet, ready sale will be secured for such property.

Today we have to record the death of Capt. Granville which took place yesterday morning at the Grand View hotel. Until a short time ago he was able to move about, but about a week ago had an attack of cerebral hemorrhage which left him so low that his death at an early date was apparent. Deceased was a resident of this city for over a year. During last summer he turned his attention to the erection of an hotel, which later on was conducted as a club house, he was also connected with the Criterion hotel, at Regina. His funeral will take place this afternoon, and the funeral service will be held in St. Matthew's church.

Yesterday a man named Coutts was up before His Worship charged with threatening to shoot a Mr. J. G. Fortier. It appears that Coutts was a squatter on a quarter section of land since last spring, and that he had built a house thereon, and broken some four acres of land, and raised a small crop. Some time in December last he received a letter which informed him of the illness of his father, and he left the place to visit his parents. Before leaving he instructed a neighbor to once advise him should any one attempt to take possession. A short time ago Mr. Fortier, whose brother owns an adjoining section, looked upon the land and beheld it was fair, and he made arrangements to erect thereon a house. The building was completed on the 10th inst., and the defendant Coutts returned on the 12th, and in commanding tones ordered the intruder to leave the premises, and a heated discussion ensued, ending in Mr. Fortier laying information against Coutts as above. The defence last was bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for three months. As the land matter now stands both will live on it, and fight it out for who will be able to get the entry made.

Our column in its issue of yesterday states that it costs the Elliott Bros. 30c. per bushel to market their grain. Now this statement is a double-barrelled exaggeration or else the owners of the grain are very extravagant. A load will at least amount to \$50 a load, and at 30c would reach to \$15. It strikes us that a farmer and his team would be well paid were they to work for one-half that sum during the short winter days. Our column is bound to disprove facts in order to have a hit at the country, and the above mentioned statement is only a sample of what has been said.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A wise man will make himself comfortable—Scott & Paisley are now selling their heavy winter overcoats for \$7 worth \$11. A few buffalo coats left now selling at \$16 worth \$27—they have come down. This leading house has taken \$10 off the price of their wool coats,—it is less than cost but better than summer them over. Fur caps knocked right down in price and commencing at \$1.35. If you want very choice furtop kid mitts and gloves for the street and church, Scott & Paisley have them.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. R. Fisher, Manager of the Montreal and Western Land Co. passed through here yesterday after shipping the lumber for a large ferry over the Qu'Appelle river, at Strathallan the Company's headquarters. He is forwarding a large quantity of grain for seed purposes, a portion of which has been purchased from the Ogilvie Milling Company at cost, the C. P. R. very liberally ship this to its destination free of charge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND VIEW.—G. S. Day, E. Mackenzie, B. Gossy, Geo. B. Fisher, H. M. Robinson, Winnipeg; Chas. Lyne, Portage la Prairie; G. B. Edwards, Regina; R. H. Miller, Wabasca.

BRANDON.—G. B. Johnston, Turtle Mountain; J. M. McKinnon, Parkhill; J. King, Whitecourt; E. Roberts, Winnipeg; A. Morings, Regina; John Elliott, Souris City.

AMERICAN.—W. Somerville, Brandon; J. Dawson, D. Marriott, Turtle Mountain; J. Campbell, Chatter, W. Hatch, J. Robinson, Oak Lake; P. W. Blackly, G. S. Knight, Regina; J. W. Haggard and wife, Winnipeg.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Clipped from Exchanges.

On Saturday evening, 10th inst., Mr. David Johnston had occasion to act as Sheriff's deputy to serve a writ on one Peter McLaren, at Crooks Creek. A brother of Mr. James Fallsten, driving out, offered him a drive. Immediately on service of the writ McLaren, wife, and son flew to arms, the man with a whip, the son with a club and the wife with the tongue. Johnston, seeing trouble brewing, made for the cutter, and just as he entered was struck across the face with a whip, knocking him out of the cutter, and was then whipped off the premises. In the meantime the son pounded away at Mr. Johnston's head. The father now returned to the son's assistance, seized the horse by the bridle and struck it on the head with the butt of his whip. They then dragged the boy to the ground, choked him, and then clubbed him with the butt of the whip on the head. The lad is only 17 years of age, is lightly built, and has been laid up six weeks with a frozen foot. The man McLaren has been threatening to murder two or three parties, and the sooner he is placed out of harm's way in the Queen's boarding house the better for the public.

A much felt want at Shell River is a good general store, whose proprietor can command a capital sufficiently large to enable him to give credit to settlers ranging from six to twelve months, and who would stand prepared to receive farmers' produce in exchange for goods, and not expect his outstanding accounts to be settled in every case by cash. This district is well settled by a class of men calculated to make a country progress. Already there is a large amount of land under cultivation. The soil is admirably suited for agricultural purposes, and is well timbered and watered. We are, I understand, to have a large grist and saw mill in operation on the banks of the Shell River next summer. A bridge, also, is about to be constructed over the same river. Taking into consideration the large number of settlers here, and the many natural resources of the country, this is a most excellent opening for an establishment of the capacity alluded to.

MARRIED.

Stewart-McFadyen—At Brandon on the 14th inst. the Rev. John Fortier, D. D., officiated at the wedding of Miss Margaret Stewart to Agnes McFadyen both of Grand Valley.

COMMUNICATION WANTED.

HAROLD A. UNDERHILL who left his home in Winnipeg, New Brunswick, some time ago will communicate with his mother it will be to his advantage. Or if any person has any clue to his whereabouts they would confer a favour by writing to his brother, Nathaniel Underhill, Blueville, Miramichi, N. B.

\$5 REWARD.

Lost in Brandon a Buffalo robe with black plaid lining and red fringe edges. The above reward will be paid by returning to D. N. RUSSELL 48-21a

LOST.

Lost on Sunday a black robe, between 4th and 10th street Rosser Ave. under will confer a favor by leaving the same at MAIL OFFICE.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to FEBRUARY the 24th 10 a.m. at my office. For constructing a bridge over plum creek, village of "Centre". Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between sections 21, 22, Township 7, Range 21, and section 3 Township 8, Range 21 west. Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between sections 2 and 4, Township 8, Range 21 west. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest and best tenders not necessarily accepted. J. DOLMAGE, Clerk of Municipality of Glenwood. 47-1a-d-1-w

Auctioneering.

A gentleman having had seven years experience in Scotland wishes a partner for Brandon. Address A., Box 1, Post Office.

Music Pupils.

I am now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for the piano or organ. M. J. CROOKS, Late of Hamilton W. F. College, Third Street.

For Sale.

The undersigned desires to sell the property on Ninth street, Brandon, known as the Public Bakery. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to J. QUINN.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES!

Tenders will be received up to February 24th inst. for the purchase of debentures of various school districts, amounting \$1500, bearing interest at 4 per cent. for a term of six years. For further particulars apply to THOS. NEVIN, Grand Valley P. O.

\$100 Reward.

EDWIN A. CHAPMAN left this city on the 14th of October to visit a home, intending to return in about two weeks, but has not since been heard from. He is five feet six inches in height, bald on top of his head, light whiskers and mustache, and thirty years of age. He took the train that morning for Brandon, was last seen from at Turtle Mountain. The above reward will be paid for his recovery by his father, James Chapman, at his wife's residence, 150 H. St. Street, Winnipeg.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice of intention to introduce specifying the nature and object of the application, indicating generally the location of the work, and stating the date when the bill is intended to be introduced. Such notices must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the House, together with a copy of the bill, in English and one in French. A deposit of at least one hundred dollars is also required to be paid by the applicant on the hands of the Clerk of the House, together with a check copy of the bill. THOS. SPENCE, Clerk of the House, Winnipeg, 24th Nov. 1905.

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COON, ASTRACHAN AND BUFFALO COATS. Fur Caps, Muffs, etc.

300 Pair of Blankets and Comforters.

75 Cloth Overcoats.

A large stock of Winter Dry Goods must be sold at any price.

Just received per car load direct from Ontario

Ontario Fresh Roll Butter at 55c per lb. Ontario Fresh Firm Butter at 51c per lb. Ontario Breakfast Bacon 50c per lb. Ontario Home Made Pork Sausage. Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

Gooseberry, Birch Cuvant. Raspberry and Peach Jams, Fresh Prunes.

Fresh Canned Sweet Corn, 25c. Fresh Canned Marrowfat Peas, 25c. Large Canned Tomatoes 25c. Large Canned Apples 25c.

Toronto Store, Brandon.

SOVEREIGN & JOHNSTON.

STRAYED.

Strayed on section 14, Township 9, Range 25, a Brown Mare Pony. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, or the same will be sold.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

THE CLUBSTABLE

Twelfth Street, Brandon

The above splendid building is now open as a livery, feed and sales place. It is well equipped with every modern appliance. The stable is situated between Rosser and Plum Creek Avenues, 6 miles from the Brandon town. Facilities, every kind of tips, new harnesses, horse supplies, etc., always on hand and at low prices. Horses and oxen bought and sold on commission.

Office of the SOUTHERN PLUM CREEK STAGE.

Passengers booked through to the Turtle Mountain at lower rates. Freightage done to all parts of the country.

JAMESON & KIRCHHOFFER, Props.

FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

Notice.

Tenders for school house in Glen. Section 4, Township 10, Range 25, to be received up to the 14th inst. by J. M. MINAKER. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mrs. McPhee's house in Glen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. WADDINGTON, J. M. MINAKER, S. CHARLES, G. S. CHARLES, Secy-Treas.

For Sale.

For sale or exchange, for a shot gun, a Snider Enfield rifle, apply at this office.

Lost.

A brown spaniel pup, about five months old, had on a blue collar with silver chain, white breast. The finder will be rewarded by returning him to MCKENZIE & RUSSELL, Blue Court, 48, 5th St.

WOOD!

WOOD! WOOD!

The subscribers have arranged for 2500 cords of first-class Poplar and Lumber.

Dry Wood

A large quantity of which has been received and is now on sale, at their Railway Station at the foot of First Street, at lowest prices.

FLOUR

On Hand, 120 bags best Winnipeg strong bakers flour. For sale cheap.

WOODWORTH & ROUNSEFELL

JOHN A. BROWN

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NEW STORE

ON ROSSER AVENUE, NEAR 5th STREET, with an entirely

New Stock

of the freshest and

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All kinds of

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All goods are strictly first-class and prices exceedingly low.

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Ready Made Clothing

In Great Variety.

Fine Groceries.

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HATS AND CAPS,

Groceries and Provisions.



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FOR SALE. A Valuable Farm.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm on the Big Plains in Township Twelve, Range Fifteen, South-west quarter of section twelve. The above property is within six miles of Carberry station, one mile of School House, and two miles of a Great Mill. Forty acres of this land are under cultivation. There are on the premises a good house 18x24, a granary, stable and well. Intending purchasers will please apply to J. J. McKinnon, Brandon, or the publisher, ANGUS McLEARN, Petrol.

Board Wanted.

For a married lady and child 5 years old in a private family where no boarders are kept. Must be convenient to school depot. Address, stating terms, to A. P. Mail Office.

Oats Wanted

On's Wanted in exchange for Dry Goods. Fifty cents per bushel. SCOTT & FAIRLEY.

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The largest and most stock of

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS &c

To be found in Brandon. Ladies will find the latest styles in

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Artistically Tailored in Every Style, Holiday Presents, and Making a beautiful display.

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Parties desiring of procuring first class JOB WORK should have their orders. We will in a few days be in a position to turn out work at astonishingly low rates, and in latest styles.

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Contains all the latest news of the town and province, while our special dispatches give the doings of the world. Its circulation is daily increasing and at our present rates it is the best advertising medium west of Winnipeg.

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